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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - POSSIBLE RESCUE OPERATIONS

IN RECENT DISCUSSION WITH DR. HOMER JACK OF WORLD CON-FERENCE ON RELIGION AND PEACE (WCRP) ABOUT PROSPECTS FOR RESETTLEMENT OF PUTATIVE REFUGEES ABOARD "LEAP DAL", DEPT REFUGEE OFFICERS WERE TOLD THAT VIETNAMESE MONK THICH NHAT HANH IS REPORTED TO BE SEARCHING FOR SUPPORT FOR ANOTHER CONFIDENTIAL

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RESCUE OPERATION. THE WCRP-FOUNDED ADVENTURE TO CHARTER THE SHIPS "ROLAND" AND "LEAP DAL" TO RESCUE INDOCHINESE REFUGEES AT SEA HAS COME TO GRIEF WITH 250 PERSONS STILL STRANDED ON THE "LEAP DAL". NOTWITHSTANDING, SOME ORGANI-ZATIONS WITH RELIGIOUS/HUMANITARIAN RATIONALE MAY NOT BE AWARE OF HOW PAINFUL AND EXPENSIVE WAS THE LOSS OF IN-NOCENCE. NHAT HANH, A PERSUASIVE ACTIVIST LARGELY RE-

SPONSIBLE FOR THE DISTORTION OF THE WCRP'S EFFORT BEFORE HIS DISMISSAL, MAY BE ATTEMPTING TO SEDUCE TERRE DES HOMMES, OR ANOTHER ORGANIZATION. ANY INFORMATION BEARING ON THIS POSSIBILITY REACHING ANY ADDRESSEE SHOULD BE REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT AND OTHER ADDRESSEES IMMEDIATELY, ALONG WITH RECOMMENDATIONS POST MAY CARE TO MAKE OF HOW TO EVALUATE AND DEAL WITH MATTER. VANCE

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